Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue for the next few days. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: Windy with showers, cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	40%	60%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020

Weather: Some clear or sunny periods and widespread showers. Showers will be briefly heavy, and occasionally merging into longer spells of rain from time to time over western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, some patches down to 600 metres in heavier showers, and perhaps 500 metres at first. Otherwise cloud around 850 metres or above.

Visibility: Mainly very good outside of showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	49/61 SW	43/55 SW	39/50 SW	37/49 SW	34/46 W	32/44 W	32/44 W	30/41 W	30/41 W
900	47/59 SW	41/53 SW	37/48 SW	35/47 SW	33/45 W	31/44 W	30/42 W	29/40 W	28/39 W
600	33/46 SW	30/42 SW	26/37 SW	26/38 SW	25/38 SW	23/35 W	22/33 W	21/32 W	20/31 W
300	13/46 SW	11/42 SW	10/38 SW	10/37 SW	11/37 W	9/35 W	9/34 W	10/32 W	9/31 W
Glen	17/35 SW	16/32 SW	14/32 SW	16/32 SW	18/34 W	16/31 W	15/30 W	14/27 W	14/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
900	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
600	8/3	8/2	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1
300	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
Glen	13/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will make for slow progress, and also notable wind chill especially in showers. Winds may gust to 70 mph on the higher summits in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020
Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these tending to ease towards evening. Cold and strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mainly across the west and in showers

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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